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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS, DRAFT ILC ARTICLES

REFS: (A) USUN 2470; (B) MEXICO 4674

1. REQUEST YOU CONTACT GONZALEZ GALVEZ TO PASS ON REACTION TO HIS PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR TAKING UP DRAFT ILC ARTICLES IN UNGA PROMISED BY FELDMAN (PARA. 6, REF. B). OUR MAIN INTEREST IS IN EXPEDITING THE WORK. WE THUS FULLY AGREE WITH GIVING ITEM TOP PRIORITY ON 6TH COMMITTEE AGENDA, AND WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT GONZALEZ GALVEZ AGREES UNGA HAS CLEAR MANDATE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT AT NEXT SESSION. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THERE BE A FIRST READING IN FULL 6TH COMMITTEE AND THAT IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER A DRAFTING COMMITTEE BE FORMED. WE URGE THAT DRAFTING COMMITTEE BE GIVEN A FIRM DEADLINE TO REPORT TO 6TH CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMITTEE. TWO OR THREE WEEKS OF STEADY WORK SHOULD BE

MORE THAN SUFFICIENT SO IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO FINISH ITS WORK BY MID-OCTOBER. (WE WOULD HOPE DRAFTING COMMITTEE COULD WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH 6TH COMMITTEE.)

2. WE ALSO THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT SIZE OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE BE KEPT DOWN TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS, E.G. 15 MEMBERS. ALL CODIFICATION EXERCISES IN UNGA IN RECENT YEARS, INCLUDING WORK ON SPECIAL MISSIONS CONVENTION, HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH 15 MEMBER DRAFTING COMMITTEE. WE SEE NO REASON WHY THIS PRACTICE SHOULD NOT BE FOLLOWED IN THIS CASE AS WELL. ROGERS

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